

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case Nos.:
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	2:17-cr-00142-GMN-VCF
vs.	)	2:17-cr-00160-GMN-VCF
	)	
BRIAN KEITH WRIGHT, <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER**

Pending before the Court are the Motions to Chief Judge for the Removal of Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey (“Judge Dorsey”), (ECF Nos. 154, 305), filed by *pro se* Defendant Brian Keith Wright (“Defendant”) in the above-captioned cases.

Defendant’s Motions are identical and seek recusal of Judge Dorsey under 28 U.S.C. § 351, which provides that a written complaint for recusal of a judge may be filed by any person “with the clerk of the court of appeals for the circuit.” 28 U.S.C. § 351(a). Section 351 is not applicable to motions such as Defendant’s, filed in the district court. Therefore, Defendant’s Motions under § 351 must be denied.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant’s Motions to Chief Judge for the Removal of Judge Dorsey, (ECF No. 154, 305), are **DENIED**.

**DATED** this 26 day of November, 2018.

  
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Gloria M. Navarro, Chief Judge  
United States District Court